

What is claimed is:

1. A protein or a peptide having a transcriptional repressor activity, comprising an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, an amino acid sequence comprising a deletion, substitution or addition of one or several amino acids with respect to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, the functional domain of an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, or an amino acid sequence comprising a deletion, substitution or addition of one or several amino acids with respect to the functional domain of an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1.
2. A protein or a peptide of claim 1, wherein said functional domain consists of amino acids 303-502 of SEQ ID NO: 1.
3. A drug agent to repress transcription, comprising a protein or a peptide of claim 1 or 2 as an effective component.
4. A protein or a peptide of claim 1 or 2 to repress transcription of genes expressed specifically in hepatoma cells.
5. A protein or a peptide of claim 4, wherein said genes are type II hexokinase or pyruvate kinase M gene.
6. A therapeutic product for hepatoma comprising the protein or peptide of claim 4 or 5 as an effective component.
7. An antibody specific to a protein or a peptide of claim 1 or 2.
8. A screening agent to screen drug agents with transcriptional repressor activity, comprising the antibody of claim 7 as an effective component.